

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: <b>Magnus Polla</b>	)	Confirmation No. <b>9146</b>
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Application No. <b>10/517,713</b>	)	Group Art Unit: <b>1625</b>
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Filed: <b>December 10, 2004</b>	)	Examiner: <b>Taylor V. Oh</b>
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For: <b>2,5-Disubstituted 3-Mercaptopentanoic Acid</b>	)	
		Date: April 25, 2008

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**


In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2008, the time for responding to which extends through May 2, 2008, Applicants elect without traverse the species described in Example 6 (*i.e.*, 2-[(6-aminopyridin-3-yl)methyl]-5-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-mercaptopentanoic acid). All elected claims (1 to 8 and 12) encompass the elected species.

In the response previously filed on February 15, 2008, Applicants elected without traverse the invention of Group I (*i.e.*, claims 1 to 8 and 12, drawn to the compounds of formula (I) and pharmaceutical compositions containing such compounds).

If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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